

## Upcoming Events and Activities – July 2013

Join family and friends for food, music and fireworks at our **Independence Day Celebration** on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 5 p.m. A lively concert with “Elizabeth Phil & Chris” starts at 5:30 p.m. Headliner "The Lloyd Dobler Effect" takes the stage at 7 p.m. The spectacular fireworks display launches at dusk. In the event of rain, the fireworks only will be held on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy free outdoor entertainment and activities all summer long at the **City Hall Concert Pavilion**:

Hour long **Thursday Morning Kids Concerts** start at 10:30 a.m. “Mister G” covers funny topics that educate and inspire on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Musician “Leonardo” entertains on July 18<sup>th</sup>. “Now This - Improv” brings interactive musical theater to the stage on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Slip on your dancing shoes and enjoy an energizing night with family and friends at the **Latin Music and Dance Festival** on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m.

Grab some carryout from a local restaurant and end the day on a musical note with **Evenings in Olde Towne** starting at 5 p.m. on select Thursdays through early October.

For complete performance schedule, visit [gaithersburgmd.gov/onstage](http://gaithersburgmd.gov/onstage).

**Gaithersburg Farmers Markets** are in full swing. The Main Street Farmers and Artists Market is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Kentlands. The Fulks Corner Farmers Market is open Thursdays from 1 to 6 p.m. in Olde Towne.

Enjoy a hilarious evening of interactive theater and amazing sleight of hand with the **Comedy and Magic Society** on Fridays, July 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Arts Barn.

Experience a variety of short plays from well-known authors and local playwrights at the **12th Annual One-Act Festival at the Arts Barn**. This Montgomery Playhouse production runs weekends, July 12<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Youngsters can earn a **Junior Detective** badge and help solve a crime on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Kentlands Mansion. Gaithersburg Police Officers will help participants make I.D. badges and get fingerprinted, learn about neighborhood safety, and witness K-9 demonstrations.

**Train Day** returns to the Gaithersburg Community Museum on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with caboose tours, a model train display and more.

**More information for all of these events, including hours, admission fees, and ticket purchase, is available at [gaithersburgmd.gov](http://gaithersburgmd.gov).**